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Next Week.

Houston Hardware & Furniture Company.

#### DETASSELED MOSBY SEED CORN.

Bred ear to the row and detasseled for 11 years. I bought my seed from one of the best seed breeders in the South six years ago, and I have bred ear to the row and detasseled and selected from the best stalks of the detasseled row for six years and I'm sure I now have as pure strain of Mosby as can be found anywhere. Price \$3.00 bu.; 2 bu \$5.50; 3 bu \$7.50.

J E Hightower.  
Houston, R. 2

English White Leghorn eggs \$1.50 and \$2.00 per 15. Pen headed by Cock bird from World's record pen Mountain Grove, Mo., contest.

Mrs. Frank Potts  
Ackerman, Miss

Having accepted a position in an Automobile Garage I am offering my Shoe Shop for sale very cheap. The only shop in Houston. A good cash trade worked up

Lee Wilson

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

#### WANTED.

1000 oat and mixed feed sacks  
W E Powers

**Coca-Cola**

Now sayeth Uncle Sam—"Do you solemnly swear—" "No sir," exclaim the couple in unison. "Well then," smiles Uncle Sam, "I proclaim thee man and woman."

With a big toot all the whistles of U. S. A. helped the national "Amen" roll and resound down thru the earth and all over the world.

Then while Mister Op was paying Uncle Sam all the money in the United States as the marriage fee the population was kissing the bride and examining her clothes. She didn't have on a "going away" costume, for her greatest pleasure was to stay or be "at home" in U. S. A., but in all the world where they toil and spin nobody was ever arrayed like Miss Prosperity—now Mrs. Prosperity, for she would NOT change her name. Wool and cotton cloth, silks, leather, furs, plumes, and other accessories, all grown and made in America, made up her costume. In her hand she held a bouquet made of "bumper crops" interspersed with the blooms and blossoms of a Sunny Southland. On the railroads, in auto, in wagons, buggies, carts, gigs, log wagons, tractors, airships, motor boats, row boats, steam boats, bicycles, horseback, muleback and on foot they took their honeymoon trip showering peace and plenty everywhere. Joy "rained" supreme and happiness "rained" ditto. Smiles played around the map and bursted into laughs unlimited.

The couple have already adopted the following children: Progress, Progressive, Progressiveness, Get Together, Get Busy, Smile, Hum, Hustle, Rustle, Go To It, Up And At It, Early and Late, Do And Dare It, On The Job, Happiness, Joy, Good Fellowship, Good Will, Friendship, Non-Gossip, Non-Scandal, Praise, Kindness, Work, Try, Feelin' Fine, Trade at Home, Hello Bill, Do It Now, Booster, Stick To It, Stay with It, Boost, Vim, Non-Laziness, Non-Gadabout, Whoom'em Up, Toot'em Up, Help The Other Fellow and Win. These they intend to let them grow up in the land of GET THERE. All they want now is organization and COOPERATION.

They will be glad to meet and shake hands with everybody and listen eagerly to any requests or determinations broached by the people. Their relationship to the people will be and IS Strictly FRIENDLY and honest. They will HELP and DO HELP ALL WHO TRY TO HELP OTHERS WHILE TRYING TO HELP THEMSELVES. They will not tolerate SELFISHNESS and LAZINESS, but have a mighty warm place in their hearts for those who say "I'LL TRY" and for those who are "on the job" from 14 to 18 hours per day. All Boosters who want to WIN and want to help their town and country PROSPER, this couple will also keep a cozy corner in their hearts for them. To those who loaf, kick, knock, gadabout and gossip, find fault, look gloomy and glum, grouch and grumble, who won't work when a chance is given them, who have no aspirations or ambitions to achieve, who never find a good word to say or look you straight in the eye, this couple will still hold out the hand of chance and bid them come into the happy legions of those who go at it, stick to it and to it! So now we have them married and OPPORTUNITY-PROSPERITY REIGNS SUPREME!

### Wanted to Buy.

5 Carloads of Hogs. 5 Carloads of Cattle  
Will pay highest market prices for  
Hogs and Cattle.

Delivered in Houlika on September 15th—Oct. 15th Nov. 15th and Dec. 15th, 1916. If you do not want to sell to us, then join us in a joint shipment to St. Louis or other good markets on the dates named.

No harm done to talk this over, drop in and we will be glad to show you where we both can make some money get rid of your surplus before your surplus gets rid of your crib.

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Houston, Mississippi

### THE MARRIAGE OF MISTER OPPORTUNITY TO MISS PROSPERITY

For a long time The Hummer has hoped to see Old Man Opportunity and winsome Miss Prosperity get married. As they are real sweethearts and just can't LIVE one without the other we are going to marry them right NOW, so help us Webster under the bridge!

Old man Columbus brought Op to this country in the long ago and since that time he has been a consistent knocker at the door of Miss Prosperity. Miss "Pros" has responded many times and has even let him sit on her sofa in the parlor down on GET BUSY street in the town of WORK. They have loved these many years and the more they loved the greater and more beautiful would be the tune in Opportunity. There have been strikes and walk-outs, and panics when a little industrial rat would scare Miss Prosperity into spasms of unrest, but Old Man Op always eased her mind by a bouquet of American Beauties and a box of candy. Thousands of people have grabbed Old Man Op by the forelock, the hindlock and the sidelock trying to fit the key that would give them the order to kiss Miss Prosperity when ever they pleased. Of course Old Man Op was a good man or he would have been jealous, but he moved along boosting such activity with the spirit of PROGRESS coursing thru his veins. His locks have never worn off for if a hair is pulled two more grow back for other pullers to pull. So that everybody might get a chance to pull he lets his hair grow long and curly, and he even stops a jiffy to let the weak or the crippled man get a better "holt." Not a greater or better man lives and we do not hesitate in choosing him as the running mate and life long protector of happy Miss Prosperity. They keep mighty good "company" and she sings and plays for him the song of the whirring spindles, the whizzing machinery, the hum of industry, the melodies of the cotton fields, the rustling of the corn fields, the rumble of the wheat threshers and the tinkle-tinkle of dollars as they scatter thru the fingers, pockets, bags, vaults and tills of grand old U. S. A. Then Old Man Op goes out again into the byways and hedges looking for another door to knock and for another place to lay his restless head. At many homes he is received as a king in royal raiment and at others he gets a cold potato and told to go on to the next man. But NOW they must marry, this couple that is kin to everybody in U. S. A.

Uncle Sam is the officiator and Miss Columbia plays the wedding march. The President and wife act as best man and bridesmaid with other high officials and wives completing the regular number. At the altar of Freedom the stand under the Liberty Bell after having marched down the aisle of Peace and Plenty to the tune of "America." All the states were present and all the population there in its gladsome togs. One flower girl was little Miss Dixie and another was little Miss Star Spangled Banner.

## -ATTENTION-

Your attention is called to the fact that we have for the present stopped giving away Profit Sharing Certificates. Certificates that you have are good for premiums or will be redeemed at our store at 5 per cent. on any Cash Purchase of any article except school books.

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